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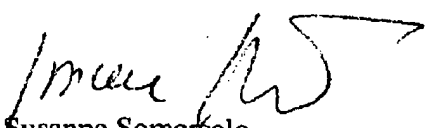
Dear Examiner Ha;

As per your phone call today, please find attached a copy of the reply to office action regarding the above mentioned patent application. Attached is also a copy of the postcard showing that the reply has been received on January 17th 2008.

Yours truly;

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED ON September 17th 2007 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

Sir,

This is to reply to office action regarding the above-mentioned application dated on September 17th 2007 along with a petition to extend the period to reply for one month.

Please, amend the application as follows: